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Applicant: L. Hoffman et al.

Title: Method And Apparatus For
Managing The Configuration Of An
Evolving Engineering Design Using
An Object-Oriented Database

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response to the Notice of Not Fully Responsive to the prior Office Action dated June 21, 2005 in the above-identified application for one month from July 21, 2005 to August 22, 2005 (the 21st fell on Sunday).

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$120.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Deposit Account 18-1722.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1722.

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